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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled).

16. (New) A pharmaceutical composition in tablet form containing paroxetine, produced on a commercial scale by a process which comprises the steps of:

- a) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients in a mixer to form a mixture; or
  - b) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients, compressing the resulting combination into a slug material or roller compacting the resulting combination into a strand material, and milling the prepared material into a free flowing mixture; and
  - c) compressing the mixture into tablets;
- provided that one of the excipients is not microcrystalline cellulose.

17. (New) A pharmaceutical composition in tablet form according to claim 16 containing an amount of paroxetine selected from: 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg and 50 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, produced on a commercial scale by a process which comprises the steps of:

- a) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients in a mixer to form a mixture; or
  - b) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients, compressing the resulting combination into a slug material or roller compacting the resulting combination into a strand material, and milling the prepared material into a free flowing mixture; and
  - c) compressing the mixture into tablets using a single punch or rotary tablet machine;
- provided that one of the excipients is not microcrystalline cellulose.

18. (New) Tablets containing paroxetine, produced on a commercial scale by a process which comprises the steps of:

- a) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients in a mixer to form a mixture; or
  - b) dry admixing paroxetine and excipients, compressing the resulting combination into a slug material or roller compacting the resulting combination into a strand material, and milling the prepared material into a free flowing mixture; and
  - c) compressing the mixture into tablets;
- provided that one of the excipients is not microcrystalline cellulose.

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19. (New) Tablets according to claim 18 wherein the amount of paroxetine in each tablet is selected from: 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg and 50 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, and wherein a single punch or rotary tablet machine is used to compress the tablets.

20. (New) Tablets according to claim 18 wherein the amount of paroxetine in each tablet is selected from 10 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, and wherein a single punch or rotary tablet machine is used to compress the tablets.

21. (New) Tablets according to claim 18 wherein the amount of paroxetine in each tablet is selected from 20 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, and wherein a single punch or rotary tablet machine is used to compress the tablets.

22. (New) Tablets according to claim 18 wherein the amount of paroxetine in each tablet is selected from 30 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, and wherein a single punch or rotary tablet machine is used to compress the tablets.

23. (New) Tablets according to claim 18 wherein the amount of paroxetine in each tablet is selected from 40 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, and wherein a single punch or rotary tablet machine is used to compress the tablets.

24. (New) Tablets according to claim 18 wherein the amount of paroxetine in each tablet is selected from 50 mg, wherein the amount of paroxetine is expressed as the free base, and wherein a single punch or rotary tablet machine is used to compress the tablets.